

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



Application No. : 10/082,558  
Applicant : SMITH, Kevin Scott, et al.  
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Parts  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO A NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
on page 3 of this paper.

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